to abandon or not to use the trade mark, the mark does not become liable for removal. Further, appeals against the decision of Registrar lie to the High Courts.

(d) The object of the Trade and Merchandise Marks Act is for registration and better protection of Trade Marks. A registered trade mark can be removed only in the circumstances specified in the Trade & Merchandise Marks Act.

955. [*Transferred to the 11th August,* 1987]

Modernisation of State Public Sector units in Kerala

956. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kerala State Government has submitted a Rs. 2000 crore proposal to the Centre for the diversification and modernisation of State Public Sector Units; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rate of Central Investment in Kerala

957. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of central investment in Kerala was very low as compared to other Southern States;

(b) if so, what is the annual central investment during the past decade in Kerala and how does it compare with that in other Southern States;

(c) wheher it is a fact that the Kerala State Assembly has passed a resolution recently urging the Central Government to increase the public sector investments in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to investment of Central public enterprises in Kerala *vis-a-vis* other Southern States. The position as on 31.3.1977 and as on 31.3.1986 is as follows:

(*Amount. Rs. in crores*)

	Investnent of Central Government public enterprises in terms of Gross Block as on 31st March	
	1977	1986
Kerala . .	274	920
Andhra Pradesh .	391	5271
Karnataka . .	268	1542
Tamil Nadu . .	467	2943

The year-wise investment position is available in the Public Enterprises Surveys of the respective years placed on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reviving of ACC Babcock Ltd.

958. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revive the ACC Babcock Limited Durgapur; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) A package for the rehabilitation of ACC Babcock Limited has been prepared by IDBI. Final decision is yet to be taken on this package.